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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 11011

EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS VISIT TO U.S.

1. MRS. MARCOS DEPARTED MANILA 0445 JUNE 29 LOCAL ENROUTE MOSCOW WHERE SHE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT NEXT WEEK'S TCHAIKOVSKY PIANO COMPETITION FINALS; HER PARTY INCLUDED MINISTER OF LABOR OPLE, HEAD OF SOVIET-PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

2. THIS EMBASSY ISSUED VISAS TO SOME TWENTY OF HER PARTY (BELIEVED TO TOTAL C. 45). FONMIN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER PRESIDENT HAD YET APPROVED "THE FIRST LADY'S" ONWARD TRAVEL TO STATES. ROMULO COMMENTED THAT FRG AMBASSADOR HAD CONTACTED HIM TO PIN DOWN A DATE IN EARLY JULY FOR HER VISIT TO BONN. PRESIDENCY PROTOCOL SAID THAT BONN VISIT LIKELY BUT DETAILS WERE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT.

3. AS OF LAST NIGHT MRS. MARCOS EXPECTED TO DEPART MOSCOW O/A JULY 8, STOPPING PERHAPS IN BONN, BRUSSELS, LONDON AND CONFIDENTIAL

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THEN NEW YORK. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WE HAVE ANY DETAILS ABOUT HER ETA STATESIDE.

4. NEW YORK VISIT, IF IT OCCURS, WILL PRESUMABLY BE BRIEF. PRESIDENCY PROTOCOL CHIEF RUIZ TOLD US THAT SHE NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF PHILIPPINES MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.
MURPHY

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